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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.48 (b)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (b).

## Deletion of inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Applicants respectfully submit that this submission satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) as set forth in MPEP § 201.03:

1) Applicants respectfully request that Heather A. Harris, James C. Keith, Jr., and Leo M. Albert be deleted as inventors, since due to claim amendments the invention of these inventors is no longer being claimed.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) (\$130.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1275 for filing this Request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1275. (A Fee Transmittal Sheet containing this authorization is enclosed in duplicate.)

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Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) have been met and respectfully request that Heather A. Harris, James C. Keith, Jr., and Leo M. Albert be deleted as inventors in the present case. Confirmation of the same is respectfully requested. Early and favorable action on this Request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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